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Coollest 24 - Race Against Cancer **Special Event Closure** Auburn SRA – CA State Parks

Knickerbocker Horse Assembly – Olmstead Loop Trail

COOL CA – The Knickerbocker Horse Assembly facility and the Olmstead Loop Trail in the Auburn State Recreation Area will be closed to public use on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd. The closure is for a permitted 24-hour mountain bike race taking place at this location.

The 4th Annul Coolest 24 Race Against Cancer is scheduled to have 500 bicyclists riding for 24 hours. The 9-mile race loops the participants through the course over and over for hours and in some cases hundreds of miles. Monies raised from the 2009 Coolest 24 will be donated to the Dream Foundation. During past events, the Coolest 24 race has raised over \$100,000 for cancer research and assistance. Supervising Ranger Brian Robertson said “This is a great community event that helps many people through some very tough times.”

The Knickerbocker Horse Assembly area and the Olmstead Loop Trail will be closed to the public from 5 a.m. May 2 through 6 p.m. May 3.

For additional information contact the park office at Auburn State Recreation Area, Gold Fields District (530) 823-4141.

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